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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/8/71

FROM SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau dated 1/11/71.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A letter concerning the fact that hippie, [redacted] is receiving Welfare payments will be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

None. The anticipated action involving [redacted] a white [redacted] has been deferred for the time being.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None evident.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/11/71

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReNFlet to the Bureau, 10/6/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The referenced Norfolk letter pointed out that consideration was being made to directing an anonymous letter to the President of Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, Virginia, pointing out that letters from the Cuban Government were being received by the Student Government Association at ODU.

The Bureau indicated that copies of "Granma", an official Cuban Communist publication, were received by other institutions of the US and that their receipt was not solicited by colleges and universities. In view of this information, it was not felt advisable to continue with this proposal.

It is anticipated, however, that a proposal be made to send an anonymous letter to the Chairman of the Board of Regents, [redacted], Norfolk, Virginia, [redacted], pointing out to this group the past Communist affiliation of [redacted] a [redacted] and [redacted] is [redacted] who has been identified among the activists at this institution. Recently, [redacted] was involved in student agitation and demonstrations based on students opposition to dormitory regulations. [redacted] and several other faculty members were identified by sources as aligning themselves with the more active militant elements in the college.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

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In view of the above information relating to the Cuban Communist literature, this proposal was abandoned.

At this time, there is no pending counterintelligence action.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None known at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/6/70

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 7/27/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Send anonymous letter to President of Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk, Virginia, alerting him to fact that the Cuban government is writing letters to the ODU Student Government Association. This is important in view of activities of Venceremos Brigade.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Action is underway to ascertain to whom is the logical person on Board of Regents to complain about [redacted], a [redacted], concerning [redacted] action in getting WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER to appear in Norfolk, Virginia, on 9/10/70.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Through efforts of Norfolk FBI, KUNSTLER's public appearance in Norfolk, Virginia, 9/10/70, was well-covered by Norfolk Police. This also had a bearing on the close security afforded KUNSTLER's appearance and the fact that preparations for the speech were closely supervised by the Manager of the Center Theater where KUNSTLER appeared.

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The Manager of the Center Theater would not give the sponsoring groups (the American Civil Liberties Union and the ODU Chapter of the Campus Americans for Democratic Action) the opportunity to obtain free advertisement before speech. Normally, forthcoming attractions at the Center Theater are publicized by announcements on the marquee and billboard in front several days beforehand. [redacted], Manager, said he denied the ACLU and the CADA the opportunity to use marquee until the day before KUNSTLER's appearance which he is required to do by the contract.

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The Manager said that after being briefed by Police as to dangerousness of KUNSTLER, he decided that plainclothes police were needed to make sure nothing happened. [redacted] said he made the ACLU and CADA hire off-duty policemen as security police. The ACLU and CADA wanted to place their people to act as security police in order to save money. The Manager said he would not agree because he had to approve those selected. By this way, the Manager caused the ACLU and CADA the added expense of paying for security people.

This action on part of the Manager was believed taken as result of the FBI alerting police to the potential for violence that KUNSTLER's appearance caused. The police by taking necessary precautions gave rise to the Manager's concern.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/31/69

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau, 10/3/69, and Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Unitarian Church Center of Norfolk has been the center of anti-war, anti-military, and anti-draft activity in the Norfolk area. The Minister, a [redacted], formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico, reportedly has been identified prominently in this activity.

Leads are outstanding to fully identify [redacted] If he has a background of subversive activity, this fact will be the basis for a counter intelligence proposal.

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The investigation of the underground newspaper, "Brown Shoes," apparently disrupted its publication because it has not been published since about May, 1969.

The discreet investigation determined that the "Brown Shoes" was being made up at the Unitarian Church Center of Norfolk and possibly under the direction of VISTA workers. An LHM was submitted identifying a

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3 - Norfolk (100-6653)
(100-6696 Brown Shoes)
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member of the Board of Directors who chartered the "Brown Shoes" as the wife of the Director of the VISTA project at the Unitarian Church Center. The LHM was probably disseminated to the appropriate agency at SOG.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/3/69

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau 7/1/69 and Bulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

Recently, the Old Dominion University, (ODU) Chapter, Campus Americans for Democratic Action held an auction on the porch of the Canterbury House (Episcopalian Church Student Center) at ODU. Several hippie-type musicians played and sang at intervals during the auction.

Some unknown "hippie" was auctioning off items to the approximately fifty ODU students setting and standing in the immediate vicinity of the Canterbury House. The auctioneer was using loud speaker equipment thereby amplifying his voice to the point he could be heard for a city block.

Almost all the audience were the hippie types (male and female) who appeared to be ODU students or college age individuals.

The Canterbury House is a former residence, situated near the ODU campus in a semi-business area. Many shoppers were coming and going to the business establishments across the street and could easily over hear the auctioneer. Every other word used by the "hippie" auctioneer was the objectionable four letter word. Many people, mostly residents in the area, were amazed and shocked, that such would be allowed at ODU and more especially at the Episcopalian Student Center.

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It is contemplated that a suggestion be made to the Bureau to allow an anonymous letter be sent to the Episcopal Diocese and the President of ODU deploring the fact such an affair was allowed to take place.

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

An anonymous letter was mailed on 9/26/69, with Bureau authority to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Virginia, pointing out the communist background of [redacted] at [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS.

None known, so far.

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Reurlet 9/3/69.

The proposal made in relet has merit and you should pursue it after making the following change.

The typewritten letter should be used for the anonymous mailing; however, it should be addressed to the Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia and not to the Governor. Of course, you should take all steps necessary to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of this communication.

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NOTE:

In relet, Norfolk suggested an anonymous letter be sent to the Governor of Virginia notifying him that [redacted] an admitted former Communist Party organizer, is currently [redacted] has participated in demonstrations in Norfolk. Officials of the Commonwealth of Virginia should be notified of [redacted] background; however, the Commissioner of Education is the appropriate official and not the Governor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/3/69

FROM SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

There are enclosed two proposed letters both of which are directed toward neutralizing any efforts or the effectiveness of [redacted], an admitted former Communist Party organizer (NF 100-6683, Bufile 100-242990).

Sources at the [redacted] report that [redacted] is far more militant than the Negro faculty members at [redacted]. He has participated in demonstrations in Norfolk, and his daughter, [redacted] is on the SI at New York.

The two letters have a different style, one to be mailed in Baltimore and the other in Norfolk.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to mail the original of either of the proposed letters. An appropriate date will be inserted.

It is noted that the original is typed on plain paper bought in a store and it will be mailed in a stamped envelope purchased from the U. S. Post Office. The letter was typed on a manual typewriter by Norfolk employee.

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3 - Norfolk (100-6653; 100-6684, New Left; 100-6653, [redacted]

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"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

Suffolk, Va.
September 28, 1969

Honorable Mills E. Godwin
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:

The racial situation in Virginia has been relatively quiet as compared to localities elsewhere. This speaks well for Virginians; however, we have individuals residing in the State who, I feel, have been a source of trouble in the Black communities.

A classic example of such a person is a [redacted] also located in Norfolk.

Perhaps you are not mindful of the fact, both [redacted] before coming to Norfolk, had an extensive history of Communist Party activity in Baltimore and elsewhere. During his residency in Maryland, [redacted] was closely associated with [redacted], a Communist leader in Maryland at the time. I am alerting you to this man because [redacted] is a state supported institution and because of the prospect of increased troubles on the college campuses over the Nation this fall.

I have had misgivings about writing this, but after considering the possible harm a person in his position could do, I felt it was my patriotic duty to expose [redacted] as the man he was and as the person he really is today.

A person who promoted Communism at one stage in his life is no fit person to teach Democracy to college students.

A Concerned Virginian

Baltimore, Md
Sept 28, 1969

Governor Mills Godwin
Capitol
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir.

I was on Va Beach on vacation this summer and I got a surprise of my life when I learned that [redacted] and his wife are doing so good because most people don't like Communists. I understand [redacted] in teaching in a [redacted] in Norfolk and his wife in head of a place in Norfolk where [redacted]

I wish the Mayor of Norfolk would like to know about this too.

I think both of you would like the Va taxpayers to learn they are paying big salaries to these Communists.

I can remember [redacted] and [redacted] running around Baltimore all buddy buddy. [redacted] was the big Communist in Maryland at that time. [redacted] used to get people to join the Communist Party and he used to give out Communist papers too.

Everybody around the town in Baltimore knew the [redacted] were Communists

and that they have been for a long time.

I am writing this to warn you just in case nothing breaks out at the college because I believe the Communists are behind most of the trouble in the colleges.

Very truly yours
a Baltimore Tory pupil

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau, 4/4/69.
Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Bureau authority has been requested to interview [redacted] a former CP functionary and CP organizer who is presently employed as a [redacted] a [redacted]

[redacted] has been described as more militant than the Negro faculty members.

[redacted] has been identified among demonstrators in Norfolk area. He was last seen demonstrating in front of U. S. Post Office Building, Norfolk, protesting trial of the "Pesidio 27".

After interview, if authorized, consideration will be given to directing letter to Governor of Virginia because he is employed at a State College.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION.

None

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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3 - (Norfolk (100-6653)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 4/4/69

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P*)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - New Left

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau, 1/4/69 and bulet to Albany, 5/10/68.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

It was pointed out in re Norfolk let that [redacted] a former CP functionary and CP organizer is presently employed as a [redacted].

It was pointed out that [redacted] is associated with Old Dominion College (ODC) students and faculty involved in the New Left Movement. [redacted] has been described as the most militant [redacted]

There is a lead outstanding at WFO to determine if [redacted] testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This fact will have a definite bearing on any counterintelligence activity directed toward [redacted]

Upon receipt of results, a proposal will be submitted for approval.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

III. Tangible Results

None

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3 - Norfolk (1 - 100-6653; 1 - 100-6684 New Left;
1 - 100-6683 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P*)

DATE: 1/4/69

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

It will be suggested that anonymous letters be forwarded to the Governor of Virginia describing the activities of faculty members known to be close to the New Left Movements in Old Dominion College and College of William and Mary.

Also, it has been determined that [redacted] was a former CP functionary in Louisville and Baltimore Divisions prior to his claim he resigned from the CP. [redacted] is a [redacted] as well as a [redacted] students and faculty at ODC involved in the New Left Movement. [redacted] has been identified as the most militant [redacted] He has been described by [redacted] as more militant than [redacted]

Some counterintelligence action will be proposed to expose [redacted] to the State authorities because he is teaching in state-supported institutions.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

III. Tangible Results

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 11/8/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau, 10/9/68, and Bureau letter to Norfolk, 10/25/68.

There was no demonstration at Old Dominion College (ODC); however, a demonstration involving both Negroes and whites occurred on the night of 10/2/68 outside the Norfolk Municipal Arena in downtown Norfolk, Virginia, during the time that President-Elect NIXON was holding a political rally inside the Arena. This demonstration was reported in the LHM under the caption, "VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RICHARD M. NIXON TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, 10/2/68."

It was pointed out that some of the demonstrators were carrying placards protesting the war in Viet Nam while others were political in nature -- anti-NIXON and pro-Germany. Among the demonstrators was an adult white male identified as [redacted] a [redacted] was identified in 1956 by Baltimore Security Informant [redacted] as a Communist Party member in 1945-46. [redacted] has also been identified as the father of [redacted] aka, nee [redacted], who is included in the Security Index of the New York Office, and is considered a member of the Young Socialist Alliance in New York City. [redacted] has also been identified by a source (reliable) as an advisor to [redacted] head of the Afro-American Liberation Movement (AALM), Norfolk, Virginia. This is being investigated under the Black Nationalist Program.

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Some of the demonstrators were interviewed by a reporter for the LEDGER-STAR, a Norfolk newspaper of general circulation, who determined the demonstrators were, for the most part, students at ODC. Some claimed to represent the Student Government Association at ODC. Others claimed to represent the Peace and Freedom Party, while others remarked they were "hippies" protesting the war in Viet Nam.

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According to the report, another group of individuals, who were also demonstrating outside the entrance to the Arena and who were not part of this above-described group (hippie-type), were identified as HUMPHREY supporters who said they wanted to demonstrate their opinion against Mr. NIXON.

In the group which included the hippie element there were observed several young Negroes wearing typical Afro-attire. One of the demonstrators, one [redacted] dressed in African-type clothes, was identified as a student at the Norfolk Division of VSC and one of the supporters of the AALM, supra.

The group of demonstrators of which the hippie element was a part was observed to be dirty, unkempt, bearded young people with mustaches and long hair.

These hippie young people attracted attention of most of the 6,000 who attended the rally. Some respectable-appearing people commented in disgust concerning the appearance of these young people.

This was the basis for the anonymous letters proposed in referenced Norfolk letter.

The anonymous letters were mailed on 10/18/68 in error because of the belief that the request was submitted on a UACB basis.

When 10/18/68 arrived and the Bureau had not denied authority to mail the letters, a clerical employee was instructed to mail them in Norfolk, which was done.

1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Norfolk (100-6653)

10/25/68

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Director, FBI ~~(100-449698)~~ 100-449698-56-6

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 10/9/68.

Authority to mail the letter, submitted as an enclosure to relet, is denied.

The referenced communication contained no information to indicate the New Left or any other subversive group was in any way involved in the demonstration at Old Dominion College.

The Bureau is not aware of the demonstration which occurred at this college.

Before an anonymous mailing will be authorized, you must identify the prior communication from your office that advised of this demonstration along with a succinct summary of it and the subversive or New Left ramifications thereto.

If you feel at that time that an anonymous letter is warranted, you may resubmit your request.

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NOTE:

By referenced communication Norfolk submitted a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to [redacted], Chairman, Board of Visitors, Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia. This anonymous letter criticizes a hippy element which apparently demonstrated at the college at some previous date when Mr. Nixon appeared there. Neither the anonymous letter nor the cover communication spell out any subversive or New Left ramifications and no reference is made to any previous communication reporting any such demonstration in the area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter, the original of which will be mailed to [redacted] Chairman, Board of Visitors for Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia. A copy will be sent to [redacted] Old Dominion College.

This letter is typed on typing paper purchased at the local F. W. Woolworth Store. The original and copy will be mailed in stamped envelopes purchased at the Post Office.

Any positive results will be reported to the Bureau.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau authorize mailing of these anonymous letters in Norfolk on or after 10/18/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/3/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/10/68, and Norfolk letter to the Bureau, dated 7/3/68.

There follows the information desired for the period 7/1/68 - 10/1/68:

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action - It has been suggested in referenced letter that a letter be forwarded to Commanders of certain veterans organizations complaining and deploring the fact that Old Dominion College (ODC) would allow the ODC Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to secure a room in the Student Center on the ODC campus for use by the Draft Committee of the Tidewater Chapter, Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. It is to be noted that the SDS at ODC was not active during the summer 1968 session, therefore, it was felt that such a letter would not have been effective at that time. It is also to be noted that a recent article appeared in the ODC school publication, "The Mace and Crown," dated 9/25/68, in which it was reported that the ODC Chapter of SDS had voted on the previous Friday to disband its organization under that name and reform and affiliate itself with Campus Americans for Democratic Action. In view of this, it is not anticipated that an anonymous letter will be forwarded to Commanders of veterans organizations complaining about SDS action as regards to draft counseling.

Further consideration will be given after the fall semester has gotten under way at ODC to submit an anonymous letter to school administrators at ODC possibly revealing some facts concerning those students involved in the SDS and New Left type organizations, and also complain about some of their activities, both on and off the campus. It will be considered also to submit anonymous letters to parents of such students.

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II. Pending Counterintelligence Action - A letter is in dictation at this time requesting Bureau authority for the mailing of an anonymous letter to the Chairman of the Board of Visitors, Old Dominion College, concerning student activities at the recent NIXON rally held in Norfolk.

III. Tangible Results - None.

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Date: 7/3/68

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Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P)

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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM entitled "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY, ODC, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA."

The LHM contains the information requested in referenced letter.

As a matter of information, there was no violence in connection with any of the activity of the SDS on the campus at ODC during the school year 1967-1968. In fact, there has been no violence accompanying SDS activity since its organization in the spring of 1967. The identities of the sources are as follows:

The first source, [redacted], is [redacted], contacted by SA [redacted].

The second source is [redacted], an established source at ODC, contacted by SA [redacted].

The third source is [redacted], contacted by [redacted].

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(3) Bureau (Enc.- 15)(RM)
4- Norfolk (1- 100-6653)
C. C. Bishop (1- 100-6625, [redacted]
(1- 100-6567,
(1- 100-6366, SDS)

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Special Agent in Charge

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The fourth source is [redacted],

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The sixth source [redacted] 100-155505-7.

The confidential informant in ECLC characterization is [redacted]

The potential for violence on the ODC campus appears to be slight at this point. The sources as pointed out in LHM indicate the ODC Chapter of the SDS is an impotent force among the students at this institution.

Peele

On 6/5/68 Dean E. VERNON PEELE advised that [redacted] and several other faculty members who had been leaders among the students aligning themselves with SDS and SDS projects had resigned from ODC. [redacted] indicated that their resignations had been accepted by the administration. Mr. PEELE said he was personally pleased and he felt that others at the college were pleased with their resignations.

Mr. PEELE also indicated that the situation on ODC campus appeared to be normal and he did not expect trouble from any groups on the campus.

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Norfolk has been covering the activities of the SDS on ODC campus through close liaison with military intelligence and NISO. [redacted] on the campus at ODC who was either a member of the ODC chapter of SDS or was closely associated with members of the SDS. Norfolk has under consideration an individual who [redacted] this source, [redacted] there are several former Bureau employees now full-time students at ODC who have furnished valuable information on SDS activities.

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An interview program is under way wherein most of the known members and former members and associates of the SDS will be sought out and interviewed in an effort to develop sources who can assist the Bureau during the fall semester 1968.

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Bureau instructions will be adhered to in connection with interviews of individuals connected with educational institutions. It is to be noted that the interviews will be centered around attempt to develop evidence of draft counseling by [redacted] subject of an SSA, 1948 (Counseling) case.

This matter will be afforded close personal attention.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

July 3, 1968

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OLD DOMINION COLLEGE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

A chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was organized on the campus of Old Dominion College (ODC), Norfolk, Virginia, in February, 1967.

"The Mace and Crown," ODC student publication, dated February 17, 1967, reported that the SDS held an organizational meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 1967, with approximately sixteen students affiliating. This article identified [redacted] as chairman of the ODC Chapter of SDS (ODC/SDS).

A characterization of the SDS is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

On September 28, 1967, a representative of another U. S. Government agency, reported that a source of that agency, who had furnished reliable information in the past, attended the initial meeting of the ODC/SDS held in the Lewis W. Webb Student Center at ODC on September 18, 1967. According to the source, of the approximately forty individuals present, fifteen signatures were obtained who expressed interest in becoming members.

This source reportedly advised that [redacted] acted as chairman of this initial meeting of the ODC/SDS, and she reportedly was elected as permanent chairman.

On October 16, 1967, this source reportedly determined that the ODC/SDS turned in to the ODC Student Government a list of fifteen members of the ODC/SDS. The ODC faculty advisor was identified as [redacted]

On February 12 and 15, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the membership of the ODC/SDS had decreased to the point the organization exerts little or no influence on the student affairs at ODC. This source said the membership of the ODC/SDS at that time was between five and seven active student members.

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On March 7, 1968, [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia, advised he was a former member of the ODC/SDS. [redacted] identified the present leader or chairman of the ODC/SDS as [redacted] and the faculty advisor as [redacted] said there are only about four or five active members of the ODC/SDS at the present time.

On February 12, 1968, and June 7, 1968, the second source, supra, advised that Assistant [redacted] had resigned his position and would not be returning as a faculty member at ODC after the Spring, 1968 semester.

On February 12, 1968, the source of the other U. S. Government agency, supra, reportedly advised that [redacted] a member of ODC/SDS, commented that SDS would no longer meet on the ODC campus but instead would meet in individuals' houses. The source said the SDS would concentrate on draft resistance with meetings for this to be held at the Unitarian Center, 902 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

On April 1, 1968, this first source reportedly said [redacted] would be leaving ODC at the end of the Spring, 1968 semester and that the leadership of ODC/SDS would probably be assumed by [redacted], another active ODC/SDS member.

The [redacted], daily newspaper of general circulation, dated [redacted] reported that [redacted] a U. S. Navy Personnelman, would be tried the following day by a general court-martial for failure to obey a lawful command and for missing a ship movement by design. According to the newspaper, [redacted] on November 15, 1967, allegedly refused to board a Vietnam-bound Navy vessel. He reportedly based his refusal on his disapproval of the Vietnam war, classifying himself as a "selective conscientious objector."

The [redacted] reported that a small group of ODC students were drumming up both moral and monetary support for [redacted] on the eve of his court-martial. According to the newspaper, leaflets were handed out on the ODC campus by the ODC/SDS.

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This newspaper article continued in pointing out [redacted] a senior at ODC and spokesman for the SDS said there were now six members of the SDS at ODC, although there were around fifteen before the group got in trouble with school authorities in the Fall of 1967 for passing out an SDS newsletter containing some four-letter words considered objectionable.

On February 15, 1968, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the ODC/SDS was almost defunct, and it was believed that the ODC/SDS could not muster enough enthusiasm among ODC students to stage a demonstration against the Dow Chemical Company representative who was to be at ODC interviewing job applicants that day, February 15, 1968.

The first source, supra, reportedly advised on February 19, 1968, that ODC/SDS did not demonstrate on February 15, 1968, because SDS could not interest at least ten people to participate in the demonstration.

"The Mace and Crown," the ODC student publication dated November 15, 1967, reported that the "New Left Notes," described as a national SDS publication, was distributed on the ODC campus October 24, 1967, by members of the ODC/SDS. On the same day, according to the article, the Dean of Students ordered seizure of the paper to determine if it violated a college regulation prohibiting the distribution of obscene material.

This article indicated that on November 4, 1967, the students connected with the distribution of the "New Left Notes" received individual letters from the President of ODC informing each student that he had been placed on conduct probation and any further misconduct would result in their suspension.

[redacted]

On December 5, 1967, issue of "The Mace and Crown," reported that the sophomore class at ODC requested the sophomore class president to draft a letter to ODC President protesting

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alleged mistreatment of members of the SDS for distributing "New Left Notes." The President of the sophomore class reportedly said that since the class voted on sending the letter, he felt the letter must be sent regardless of his personal feelings. According to thearticle the consensus at the sophomore class meeting was the precedent was being set in regard to President Webb's decision and that this precedent must not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

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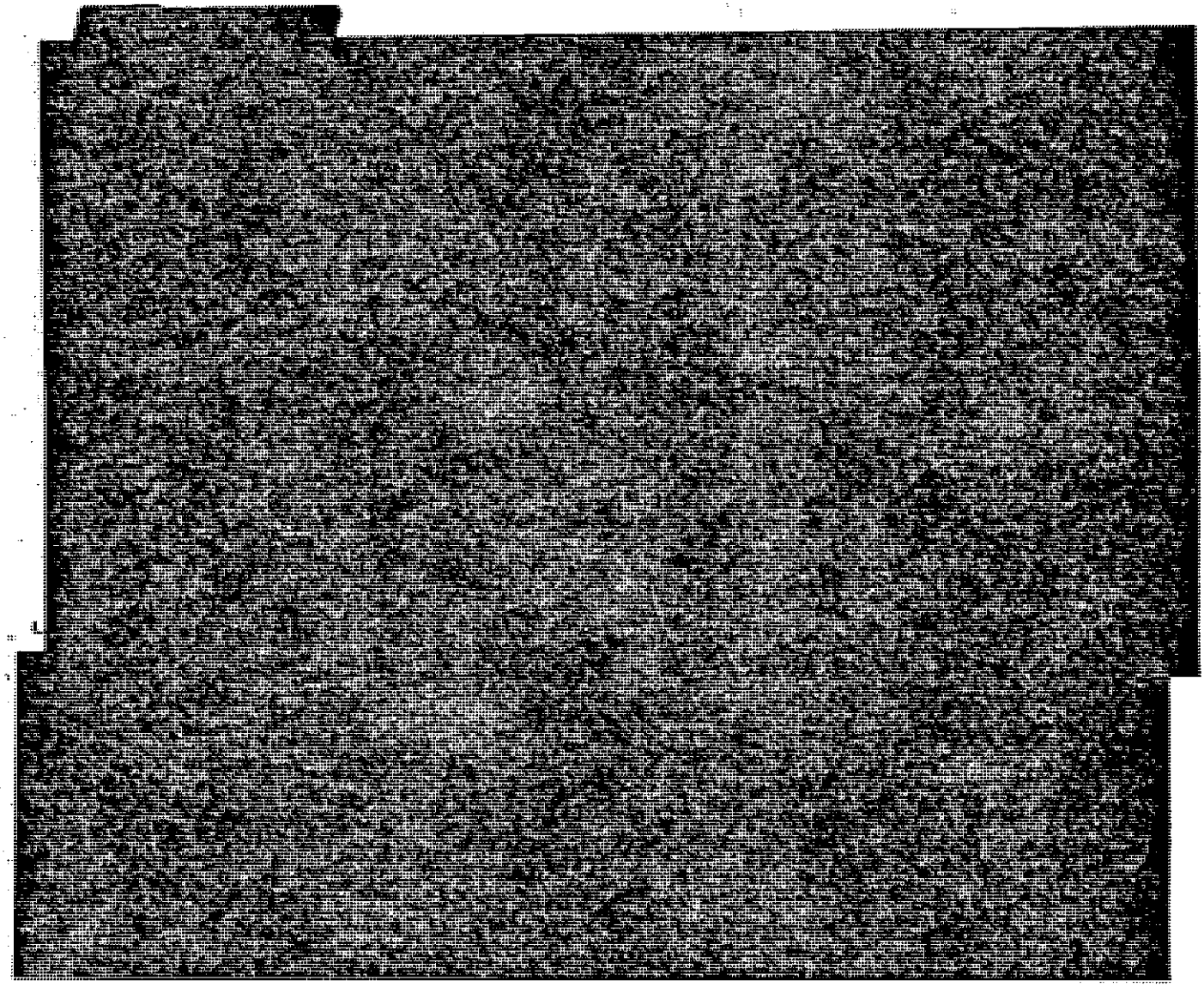
The first source mentioned above during 1967-1968 has identified [redacted] and [redacted], United States Navy enlisted man, as active leaders in the ODC SDS.

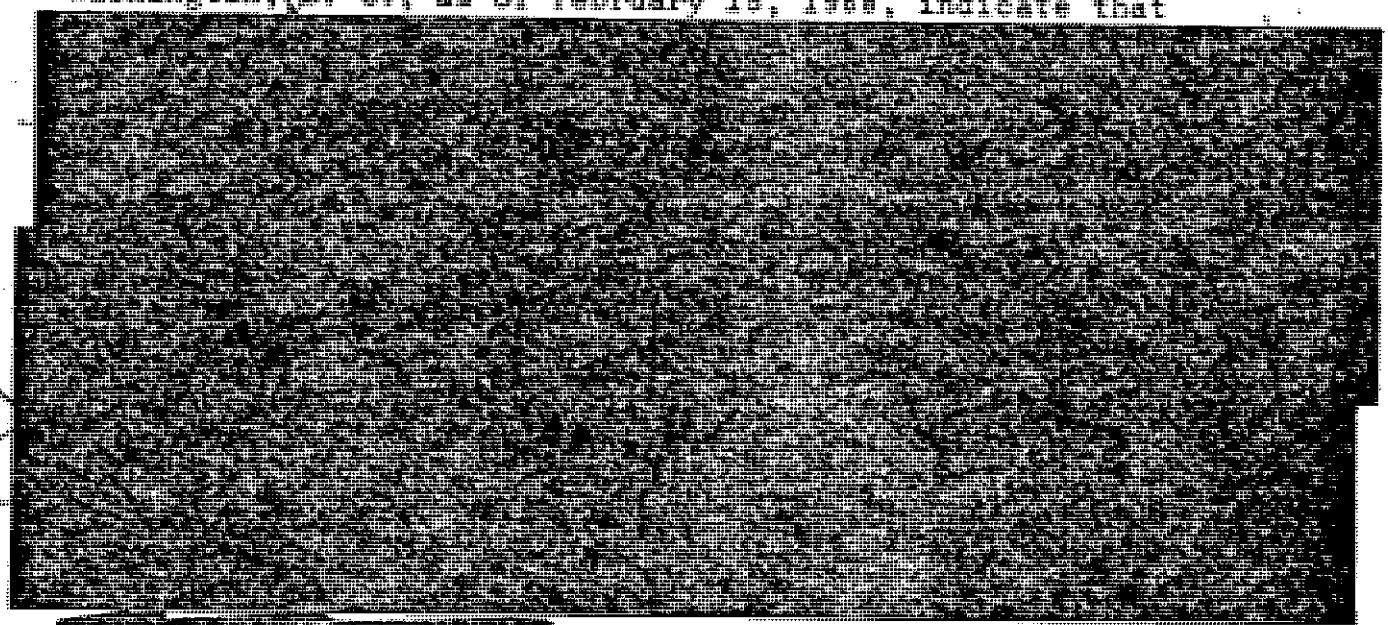


"The Virginian-Pilot," newspaper dated November 16, 1967, contains an article with a photograph of two white persons, a male and a female, both of whom are carrying a placard. One of the placards reads "Norfolk, Virginia, SDS, Support Our Boys, Bring Them Home." According to this newspaper

article, the male and the female in the photograph were participating in protest activity at Washington, D. C., on October 21, 1967.

On November 16, 1967, the representative of the other Government agency mentioned above identified the two individuals in the newspaper as [redacted] United States Navy enlisted man, and [redacted]

The files at the Registrar's Office, American University, Washington, D. C., as of February 15, 1968, indicate that



On July 11, 1966, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was observed at the convention hall on the last day of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), held at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street, New York, New York, from June 22 - 26, 1966. This source advised that [redacted] was only observed once at the convention. The fourth source also advised on July 31, 1964, that [redacted] on July 26, 1964, drove from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Chicago, Illinois, with five other persons, two of whom were members of the CP of Wisconsin. During the trip one of the CP members advised that a mid-west conference of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was to be held that day at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

After arrival at Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] and one of the CP members were observed entering the Hamilton Hotel.

A characterization of the DCA is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

On January 10, 1966, a fifth source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a convention of the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NCCEWV) was held in Room 46, Bolton Hall, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 8, 1966. About 160 persons attended the convention, including delegates from 17 states and 57 organizations. [redacted] according to this source, attended the convention.

On August 25, 1965, a sixth source who has furnished reliable information in the past identified [redacted], Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a member of the Steering Committee, formed on August 8, 1965, for the NCCEWV.

A characterization of the NCCEWV is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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"The Ledger-Star" newspaper dated April 5, 1968, reported that one of the two full-time counsels employed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) was a chief defense counsel in the General Court-Martial of [redacted]

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A characterization of the ECLC is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26 - 27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19 - 21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised on May 1, 1967, that the current officers of the DCA, as well as all members of the DCA National Executive Committee, are members of the CP and that the CPUSA furnishes the major financial support for the DCA national office.

The second source advised that in September, 1966, Franklin Alexander, DCA National Chairman, stated that the DCA is now in fact a functioning young communist league. Also, in September, 1966, Mike Zagarell, CPUSA, Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidfy the Party base through the DCA.

The second source advised that in September, 1966, Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries, and Marxism, and in April, 1967, Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

As of May, 1967, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (NCCEWV)

A source stated on August 20, 1966, that the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NCCEWV) had its origin in August, 1965, when some participants in the March on Washington of August 7, 1965, decided to establish a center to co-ordinate all anti-Vietnam war activities in the United States. A Steering Committee was formed and at a National Convention, held in Washington, D. C., November 24 - 28, 1965, the NCCEWV was formally organized and a constitution approved. The Steering Committee included delegates from the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

Characterizations of the YSA and DCA are attached.

A second source stated on January 14, 1966, that at the first meeting of the Steering Committee of the NCCEWV, held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 8 and 9, 1966, the committee included several members of both the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Communist Party.

> The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The first source further stated that a struggle for influence over the NCCEWV and its founding had taken place between the DCA and the YSA, with the DCA and its supporters winning out to become one of the major forces in the NCCEWV.

The NCCEWV has, since its formation, been headed by [redacted] and located, since January, 1966, at 420 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

> Records of the Registrar's Office, University of Wisconsin (UW), Madison, Wisconsin, in April, 1964, showed that [redacted], born [redacted], at New York City, whose father was [redacted], entered that university September 11, 1961.

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The April 27, 1962, issue of "The Milwaukee Journal," a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daily newspaper, reports that [redacted], age 57, nationally prominent labor figure, who was once identified as a communist, died on April 26, 1962.

During the Fall of 1964, Special Agents, of the FBI observed [redacted] in attendance at meetings of the Madison chapter of the DCA.

"The Milwaukee Journal," in its edition of July 1, 1965, characterized [redacted] as President of the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC).

A characterization of the WSC is attached.

The NCCEWV issues a newsletter, "Peace and Freedom News," distributes material attacking U. S. policy in Vietnam and coordinates demonstrations and protests against the Vietnam war in the United States and abroad.

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WISCONSIN SOCIALIST CLUB

On December 10, 1957, source one described the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC) as then a duly registered and authorized student campus organization at the University of Wisconsin (UW), with a charter membership of 21, including [redacted] and [redacted], who prior to the dissolution of the Labor Youth League (LYL) were publicly known as officers of the UW chapter of the LYL. On November 30, 1960, source two identified [redacted] as then a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

On June 23, 1958, source three described the WSC as an organization founded primarily on principles closely allied with those of English socialists, with many of its members genuine socialists, but source observed there existed a pro-Marxist element in the club, including [redacted] and [redacted] which element had taken the lead in policy-making functions of the WSC. On September 20, 1960, this source reported that [redacted] and [redacted] had been elected president and secretary respectively of the WSC for the 1960-1961 school year.

The November 16, 1963, issue of "The Daily Cardinal," student organ at the UW, identified [redacted] as the then chairman of the WSC. [redacted], according to source four, also during 1964 became the Midwest coordinator of a movement to form a national Marxist youth organization. During April, 1964, source four reported that [redacted] had recently been recruited into the CP. This source also identified [redacted] as collaborating with [redacted] in the founding of a new Marxist youth organization, and in February, 1964, source five identified [redacted] as corresponding secretary of the WSC.

[redacted] and [redacted] were president and vice president for the first semester of the 1964-1965 school year, and when [redacted] graduated February 1, 1965, [redacted] held both positions for the remainder of the second semester. [redacted] and [redacted] were observed by Special Agents of the FBI in attendance at meetings of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) during 1964, an organization publicly described as communist dominated by FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER.

[redacted] is the son of [redacted] now deceased but once nationally prominently known as a communist labor leader. [redacted] was identified by source six as recruited into the CP on his 19th birthday.

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Issues of "The Daily Cardinal" during the 1964-1965 school year reflected that the WSC continued to function as a student organization at the UW, periodically sponsoring off-campus speakers, including [redacted] and [redacted] who have been identified by source seven as vice chairman of the CP, USA, and chairman of the CPW, respectively.

The LYL is an organization which has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 9, 1965, source eight advised that the WSC did not register as a student organization at the UW, Madison, during the Fall of 1965 and, as of October 15, 1965, was considered as being inactive at the UW.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532 - 536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

The "Daily Worker", an east coast communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee," reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

Confidential Informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on October 21, 1953, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left," would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

There follows the information desired for the period, 4/1/68 - 7/1/68:

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action -

Sent an anonymous letter to the Commanders; Jewish War Veterans, American Legion of Virginia, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, with copies to Old Dominion College Administration Officers, deploring the fact that Old Dominion College, (ODC), Administration allows the ODC Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (ODC/SDS) to secure a room in the LEWIS W. WEBB Student Center on the ODC Campus for use by the Draft Committee of the Tidewater Chapter, Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam (CLCAV).

(Announcements were placed on bulletin boards at ODC and handed out at Norfolk Public High Schools, announcing that the Draft Committee of the Tidewater Chapter CLCAV was offering draft counseling to anyone desiring such.)

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This letter should criticize the ODC Administration for allowing an organization like the SDS to openly operate at a State supported school in such a manner, helping in the UnAmerican and unpatriotic perversion of the minds of our youths. The letter should be critical of the school administration for ever allowing the SDS to become active on the campus. It should criticize the administration for not screening the draft dodgers from the faculties as well as the student bodies.

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The ODC/SDS reportedly has no active chapter on the ODC campus during the summer semester.

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Such an anonymous letter would tend to discourage the ODC Administration in future action, such as hiring individuals whose records depicted continued adherence to the New Left over a period of years of undergraduate and graduate study and would discourage ODC from accepting transfer students who have been active in the New Left on other campuses.

II. Pending Counterintelligence Action - None; however, Bureau authority will be requested for mailing of the proposed anonymous letters in the near future.

III. Tangible Results - None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Albany, 5/23/68.

The Bureau directed in relet that detailed information be submitted concerning the following:

1. False Allegations of Police Brutality

None known.

2. Immorality

[redacted], subject of Norfolk file 25-10604, Bufile 25-568284, entitled "[redacted] SSN [redacted], SSA, 1948 (COUNSELING, AIDING, AND ABETTING)," was interviewed by a representative of Military Intelligence Group (MIG), Norfolk, Va., on 5/4/68, at which time he claimed no membership in pacifist or civil liberties groups but admitted being sympathetic with the cause of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). He admitted attending meetings of the SDS Chapter at Old Dominion College (ODC), Norfolk, Va., but claimed he had never been an active participant in this organization.

[redacted] was arrested as he attempted to storm the Pentagon on 10/21-22/67, during the mass demonstration at Washington, D. C. [redacted] name was furnished the Bureau by the Occoquan, Va., Processing Center for Federal Prisoners on 10/23/67.

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3. Action by College Administrators

In March, 1967, authorities at ODC, ~~Norfolk, Va.,~~ banned the distribution of the SDS Newsletter on the campus of ODC for the Spring Semester, 1967, after the newsletter contained a poem by E. E. CUMMINGS which contained two words generally considered obscene. The newsletter was banned on 3/7/67, by the joint student-faculty Student Activities Committee at ODC despite assurances by SDS president that no further

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obscene language will be printed. This ban continued; however, there was much objection by the SDS Chapter at ODC during the period that the prohibition was in effect.

The 5/12/67, edition of "The Virginian-Pilot," a Norfolk newspaper, reported the president of ODC lifted the ban on the SDS Newsletter.

During the Spring Semester, 1967, the ODC Chapter of SDS was active in opposing certain policies by the administration and picketing in opposition to the Vietnam policy by the U. S. Government.

Sources at ODC reported very little activity by the ODC Chapter of SDS during the Fall and Spring Semesters of the school year 1967 - 1968.

The 11/23/67, edition of the "Ledger-Star," a Norfolk newspaper, reported that the SDS had come in disfavor with the ODC administration in 1967 for printing certain words in the SDS Newsletter and as a result the current president of the SDS Chapter at ODC and some of her cohorts were placed on conduct probation as a result of the incident. This probation, according to the newspaper, was placed by college authorities.

The most recent reports indicate that there are only five to seven active members in the ODC Chapter of SDS. At the time of the organization of the ODC Chapter of SDS, it was reported that approximately twenty-five to thirty students had attended meetings of and had shown interest in this group. The attitude of the administration toward this group apparently had some influence in its decline on the campus at ODC.

Norfolk will continue to be alert for other information pertinent to captioned matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6653) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bulet to Albany dated 5/10/68.

Norfolk has been fortunate in not having a great amount of New Left activity. Norfolk has only one New Left organization known to be active in the Division, which is the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Old Dominion College (ODC) Chapter, Norfolk, Va.

Sources have reported the decline in interest in this chapter of SDS to the point that prior to the close of the spring semester at ODC, only five to seven students reportedly were mildly interested in the SDS chapter.

Recently, [redacted] a U. S. Navy enlisted man, was convicted of refusal to board a ship bound for Vietnam. [redacted] was an active member of the ODC Chapter of the SDS prior to his conviction and confinement in the Navy brig at Norfolk, Va. Although [redacted] has a background of anti-Vietnam activities, no recommendation is being made to highlight this fact because his court-martial conviction has been appealed.

SDS came out publicly to give both moral and financial support to [redacted] during his court-martial at the Norfolk Naval Base in Norfolk, Va.

Also, SDS worked closely with the local chapter of the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam (CLCAV) in offering draft counseling in Norfolk, Va., area. The SDS secured a room at the ODC Student Center for use by the Draft Committee of the Tidewater Chapter, CLCAV.

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Anonymous letters could be directed to the ODC School Trustees, members of the ODC Administration, Veterans' organizations, and possibly parents of graduating seniors of local high schools criticizing and deploring the fact that an organization of the type of the SDS would be allowed in a State supported school to openly operate in such a manner, perverting the minds of our youths with such draft-dodging ideas.

No recommendations are being made at this time because ODC is out for the spring semester. Specific recommendations, if deemed appropriate, will be made at a later date provided the ODC Chapter of the SDS is active during the summer semester. It is noted that during the summer of 1967, the ODC Chapter of the SDS was inactive.